SALE OF RICE AND PADDY.

*Q.—663. Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that rice and paddy are being sold in the market at a rate much higher than the rate fixed by Government ;

(b) if so, the steps the Government has taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) There are some complaints to this effect.

(b)

A. (i) The State Government are building up buffer stock of rice and jowar.

(ii) They have decided to introduce informal rationing by stages in Urban pockets and pockets of concentrated labour population.

B. They have issued several regulatory and control Orders in respect of foodgrains.

C. (1) Provision has been made in the III Five Year Plan for increased agricultural production particularly of foodgrains in order to achieve self-sufficiency in food.

(2) Two Centrally sponsored schemes, one for organisation of consumers Co-operative Societies in Urban areas with a population of 50,000 and above and another for distribution of consumer articles in rural areas through Co-operative Marketing Societies are under implementation.

(3) According to the decision taken by the Government of India steps have been taken to set up Fair Price Shops in Industrial undertakings employing more than 300 workers.

AMOUNT SPENT UNDER THE HEAD 'TOURISM' DURING III FIVE YEAR PLAN.

*Q.—668. Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount provided in the III Five Year Plan of the State under the head 'Tourism' ;

(b) the various works taken up and the amount spent on each of them upto the end of February 1965 ?

A.—SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) Rs. 23.10 lakhs. Of this sum Rs. 8.10 lakhs is the share of the Government of India.

(*b*) *Vide* statement enclosed.

STATEMENT

Showing the works taken up and amount spent upto the end of February 1965.

Name of the Scheme	*Amount spent on the scheme to the end of February 1965.*
Part I Schemes entirely financed by the Central Government:	
1. Expansion of Tourist Bungalow at Hassan—Class I ..	Not known as the amount is spent by the Government of India.
2. Improvements to the existing Rest House at Belur ..	
3. Transport facilities at Belur (amount now proposed for providing Steam launches at Tungabhadra) ..	
4. Somnathpur Restaurant ..	
5. Sravanabelagola Restaurant ..	

Part II Schemes financed on 50:50 basis by the Central and State Governments—

	(*Rs. in lakhs*)
1. Tourist Hotel at Jog Falls ..	2.357
2. Tourist Rest House at Jog Falls ..	0.568
3. Tourist Rest House at Aiholi ..	0.110
4. Tourist Rest House at Brindavan .	1.395
5. Tourist Rest House, Mangalore ..	0.720
Total .	5.148

Part III Schemes financed entirely by the State Government:

1. Improvements to Nandi Hills ..	0.256
2. Tourist Rest house at Bidar ..	0.546
3. Extension to Rest house at Tungabhadra ..	1.004
4. Chowkidar's Quarters at Aihole ..	0.114
5. Tourist Rest house at Gulbarga ..	0.600
6. Tourist Rest house at Magod Falls ..	0.100
7. Tourist Rest house at Basavakalyan ..	0.100
8. Tourist Rest house at Mahadeswara Betta ..	0.150
9. Tourist Rest house at Devarayanadurga ..	0.100
10. Tourist Rest house at Gokak Falls ..	0.100
11. Construction of Family quarters at Nandi Hills ..	0.176
12. Construction of Canteen at Nandi Hills ..	0.893
13. Providing Water Supply at Nandi Hills ..	0.443
14. Providing furniture to Kadri Hills Rest house ..	0.050
Total ..	4.632